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JAPAN NOT HOSTILE, THINKS DR. POWERS

Empire Seeks Only Protection for Growing Population, He Asserts.

"HANDS OFF CHINA"

European Intervention, He Holds, Threatens Independence in East.

"Japan is too wise to pick a quarrel with the United States of America," was the assertion made by Dr. H. H. Powers last night, summing up the problem of the Far East in his fourth University Assembly lecture. "But one thing is sure," continued Doctor Powers "The Empire of Japan must have a larger basis for her population if she is to continue to exist at all, and to develop one of the permanent, self-sustaining cultures of the world. If thwarted in her efforts to gain a foothold in China, she will struggle to find a place elsewhere—just where, it must be left to the future to decide.

"For the last fifty years, the statesmanship of Japan has been the most sagacious in the world. She has foreseen and forestalled every move of Russia to gain access to the western sea. If Japan were to allow Russia to follow her manifest destiny in taking Port Arthur and Dairen, her only practicable commercial outlets, the little Empire would become a mere appendage of the larger.

"Russia might have won war." "But if the Russo-Japanese War were to be fought over again, since Russia has finished double-tracking the Trans-Siberian Railway, the result would be reversed. As it was, if President Roosevelt had not insisted upon an armistice just when the tide was turning in favor of Russia, the latter would have won.

"Japan, though immensely potent for the moment, is a little power, unable to oppose the vast empire of Russia. Her alliance with England, which still holds, helped her to remain an equal with Russia. But the specter before the mind of Japan is that Europe may again be leagued against her, while Russia, released from the trammels that now hold her, returns to carry out her plans in the Far East.

Japan Says, "Hands Off."

"Japan realizes that the immense natural resources of China are a temptation to other powers to make an India out of her. Her attitude with respect to China is that of saying, 'Hands off,' to all other nations. 'If anybody is going to take it, let that somebody be Japan.' Japan must build a bulwark sufficiently strong to hold the West at bay, if she is to continue to call her soul her own.

"On the other hand, China, with all her dilapidation, has her own great past and her great body of emotions which are as dear to her as ours are to us. China says she will like Belgium rather than grant the humiliating demands of Japan."

"POPE MADE PAINTER OF HIM"

"Michelangelo Preferred Sculpture," Declares Dr. Powers in Lecture.

"Michelangelo was almost literally driven by the pope to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel," said Dr. H. H. Powers in an illustrated lecture on "Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel" in a special assembly yesterday afternoon in the University Auditorium. "He was a sculptor by preference and training. He did not like painting. But in the two years he spent painting the Sistine Chapel, he grew to be proud of his work, and almost to love it. He evolved in his work in the Sistine Chapel a wonderful, finished work of art. It is wonderful and glorious, and it shows the beauty of Christian spirit, power and strength."

Doctor Powers showed slides of the entire ceiling and parts of it in detail, explaining and interpreting them and showing their relation to each other.

Rural School Students Here Today.

Examinations for eighth grade students of rural schools in Boone County are being held in the courthouse under the supervision of County Superintendent George T. Porter. About 100 are taking the examination.

Accused of Dodging Hotel Bill.

Robert C. Hanley of Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested here yesterday on a charge of "beating" a hotel bill in Moberly. Constable Fred Owen came from Moberly to take him back.

ONLY ONE INDOOR MEET TO K. U.

Missouri Has Been Victor in Eleven Previous Contests.

The meet at Convention Hall in Kansas City tonight will be the thirteenth indoor meet between Missouri and Kansas. Of the twelve previous meets, Kansas has been victor in only one, that of 1913, when the Jayhawkers nosed out ahead by a one-point margin. Tonight's meet, like several others, may be decided by the relay race, the last event.

The previous scores:

1901—Missouri, 48; Kansas, 40.
1905—Missouri, 57½; Kansas, 27½.
1906—Missouri, 55; Kansas, 30.
1907—Missouri, 48½; Kansas, 36½.
1908—Missouri, 48; Kansas, 37.
1909—Missouri, 62 1-3; Kansas, 22 2-3.
1910—Missouri, 55½; Kansas, 29½.
1911—Missouri, 45½; Kansas, 19½.
1912—Missouri, 55; Kansas, 36.
1913—Missouri, 42; Kansas, 43.
1914—Missouri, 48; Kansas, 37.
1915—Missouri, 44; Kansas, 41.

FUNERAL PLANS NOT YET MADE

Burial of Mrs. Sarah Talley Awaits Arrival of Her Brother.

Definite arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Talley, who died yesterday afternoon at the Parker Memorial Hospital after an operation, will be made after the arrival of her brother, James E. McQuitty of Moberly. Mr. McQuitty has been sick at Excelsior Springs. It is not probable that Guy E. McQuitty of Muskogee, Okla., another brother, will be able to come.

The funeral will be preached by Rev. T. W. Young Saturday at the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Talley was an active member.

Mrs. Talley is survived by one son, Paul Talley, and two stepsons, Victor and Truman H. Talley, who are on the editorial staff of the New York Herald. She is also survived by her mother, who lives at 1217 East Ash street; a sister, Mrs. Annie McBaine of Providence, and three brothers, James E. of Moberly; E. C. of Columbia and Guy McQuitty of Muskogee, Okla.

Her husband, Clark Talley, who was at one time owner of the Missouri Statesman, died several years ago.

Y. W. C. A. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Special Ritual Service Used at Annual Ceremony.

A special ritual service was held by the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon, when fifteen new officers were installed. The old officers presented lighted candles to their successors and charged them with their duties. The new officers accepted the lighted candles as symbolical of their new responsibilities.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mary Child; vice-president, Dora Dulaney; secretary, Mary Reese; treasurer, Hazel Hoffman. The members of the cabinet are: devotional chairman, Mary Skidmore; Bible study chairman, Eulalie Pape; missionary chairman, Frances Corlew; extension chairman, Edna Scott; visiting chairman, Mary Robertson; campfire chairman, Florence Smith; social chairman, Ruth Searey; conference chairman, Grace Timms; association news chairman, Helen Argue; finance chairman, Mildred Nichols; membership chairman, Dora Dulaney.

COUNCIL ADVERTISES FOR BIDS

New Estimates on City Contract Must Be In Tuesday Afternoon.

Advertisements for bids on the extension to the city water and light plant have been issued again, and all estimates on the work must be in the possession of the city clerk by 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The next meeting of the City Council, to be held Tuesday night, will consider the bids on the proposition and award the contract. The Guy T. Felty Construction Company, which won the work some time ago, has declined the contract.

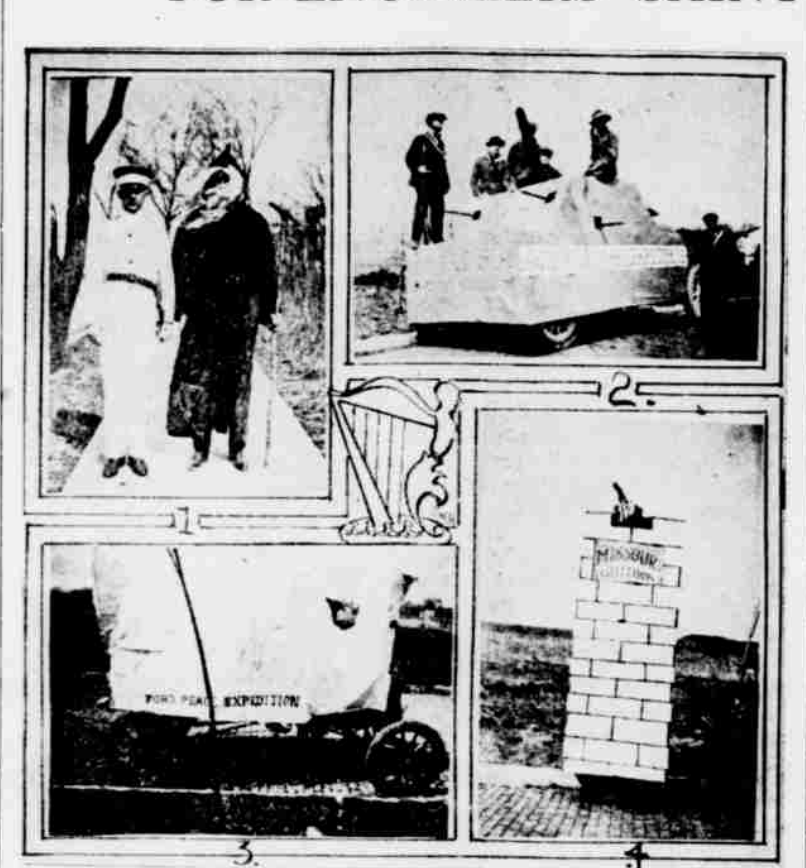
Burning Soot Sets House Afire.

A small fire caused by burning soot falling on a shingle roof was discovered about 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Dr. E. H. Smith, 1404 Paris road, by persons passing by. The fire department was notified, but the fire was almost out by the time the firemen reached the house. The damage amounted to only a few dollars.

M. U. To Enter Oratorical Contest.

The University will be represented in the State Prohibition Oratorical Contest at Fayette, April 11. Other institutions having representatives will be William Jewell, Tarkio, Central, Missouri Wesleyan, Drury, Westminster and Missouri Valley colleges.

SURE, 'T WAS A GREAT DAY FOR ENGINEERS' SAINT



(1) St. Patrick and one of his bodyguards. (2) The Preparedness boat. (3) Engineers' idea of Ford Peace Expedition. (4) Representing the Missouri Outlook, Student Magazine.

With his band of Irish tarriers hyphenating "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and "The Wearing of the Green," St. Patrick this morning started on his annual pilgrimage from Hillcrest avenue to the mecca of the Columns, where he found "A Little Bit of Heaven" waiting for him in the shape of the silent harp of Tara. From this point of vantage he initiated his recruits of 1916, about fifty of them. All of which was a part of the engineering students' annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Sure it was a wonder that St. Patrick could sit still in his super-six with a Dove of Peace, designed by W. J. Bryan, crowding its beak over the tonneau; for all who know, know there are no doves of peace in the land of "me" birth.

His esteemed Riveness probably was made to feel to home by the Campbells, who still seem to be coming in the same old way. The twelve-legged Skeezix was also present. He was saved, you know, by these same twelve legs, when St. Patrick drove the creepin', crawlin' things out of Ireland.

An armored motor car announced to the world that even "the fightin' Irish," who have long been accustomed to go it at the drop of a hat, now believe in preparedness. A pile driver and a steam shovel were run in as a compliment to "Casey whose father used to work on the section."

And, oh, yes! Ye know that blarney stone, Hinnessy—the wan that used to be made out of reddish brown sandstone. Shure it is faded now and

wan would almost be driven to believe 't was made of concrete.

And ye'll have to watch now, lest you become too vain, for 't was that same stone was kissed forty-nine times this morning, twice by faculty members, Dean E. J. McCaustland and G. D. Newton, so think of the blarney in that will be abroad in the land.

While the band assured the crowds that St. Patrick was an engineer, he was, he was, they sold his emblem on the side—the 1916 Shamrock, "bigger, better than ever."

After the ceremonies the auld saint dismissed the crowd with an invitation to the laboratories in the name of the School of Engineering. Here newly made knights, and those who hoped to become knights, carefully explained hydro-electrical exhibits to sweet young things in high white shoes and rose-colored hats, and children and unobserving elders spoke to a life-sized card-board Mr. Edison, with a light bulb in his head.

The dance tonight at Columbia Hall will end the great day for the engineers. St. Pat promises the time of the season for those so fortunate as to be eligible to attend.

The engineers' whistle, the one they share with the Tigers, was the official noise of the day. St. Pat, the auld fack, was none other than F. W. Floyd, and his guard was George Duren. The parade was headed by F. C. Wilson, marshal of the day, and two St. Pat guides, past grand knights. They were P. A. Holleson, 1914, and R. M. Lotz, 1914.

PAY UP, COMMITTEE URGES

Effort Made to Complete Collection of Hotel Bonus Tomorrow.

A second letter requesting the subscribers of the \$20,000 bonus for the Boone County Tavern to pay as soon as possible was sent out from Commercial Club headquarters today. About \$5,000 of the \$8,000 subscribed by the citizens at large had been paid at 3 o'clock today.

"We are making a special request that all that can possibly do so pay their money tomorrow," said C. O. Hanes, secretary.

"The executive committee is greatly handicapped in its work by non-payments. A great deal of money has not been paid simply because of carelessness on the part of subscribers. By paying now the subscribers will take a great deal of detail work off the hands of the executive committee."

ONLY DE LUXE SAVITARS NOW

Advance Sales Show 50 Per Cent Increase Over Former Years.

When the campaign for advance sales of the Savitar closed last Saturday, 50 per cent more books had been sold to students than ever before. The number subscribed for in the campaign was between 900 and 1,000.

The only way to get a Savitar now is to obtain one of the de luxe edition. This will contain some special features, which have not yet been made public. The price will be higher than that of the regular Savitar.

MISS HARTLE LIKES M. U. SCHOOL

British Scholar on Tour Says Elementary Work Ranks High.

Miss Hilda J. Hartle of Cambridge, England, who is touring the United States to study the American educational system, found the University Elementary School interesting. "There is more independent study here," she said today, "than in any school I have visited so far. I think that the experiment to develop independent study among children is wonderful."

Miss Hartle is on a traveling scholarship from Newman College, Cambridge. She says she finds the methods used in the schools of the United States, in most cases, extremely good, but like England, there are many places where old-fashioned ideas are still in use. The people of this country show a much keener interest in education, said Miss Hartle, than the average Englishman.

Miss Hartle left this afternoon to visit the rural schools near St. Paul, Minn. While here she was the guest of Miss Louise Stanley of the home economics department of the University.

CHORUS GIRL FAINTS ON STAGE

Miss Cole Taken to Hospital for Appendicitis Operation.

Miss Ray Cole, a member of the chorus playing at the Star theater, was taken today to the Parker Memorial Hospital, where she will be operated upon for appendicitis. Miss Cole created excitement last night among the audience when she fainted in the middle of her act.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, with increasing cloudiness Saturday; warmer—temperature above the freezing point. For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday with rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.
The high-pressure wave is drifting slowly eastward, and dominates the weather in practically all territory east of the Mississippi River, and is giving fair and cold weather, the conditions usually associated with this type of high pressure. In southern sections the weather has moderated somewhat, but north of the Ohio zero or near zero conditions obtain. West of the Mississippi the pressure continues to diminish, but thus far there is no well developed center; under its influence, however, temperatures continue to rise, although they still are below the seasonal average as a rule.

The precipitation of the past 24 hours fell in small areas.

In Columbia mostly fair weather will prevail over Saturday, but cloudiness probably will be on the increase. Temperatures will rise slowly but steadily.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 52 and the lowest last night was 32; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 54 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 66 and the lowest 32; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.
Sun rose today, 6:17 a. m. Sun sets, 6:38 p. m.

Moon sets, 5:06 a. m.

The Temperature Today.

7 a. m. 32 8 a. m. 34

9 a. m. 36 10 a. m. 40

11 a. m. 46 12 m. 47

1 p. m. 50 2 p. m. 53

U. D. C. TO GIVE TO MEMORIAL

Local Chapter Will Help Red Cross Building in Washington.

The John S. Marmaduke chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Walden and Miss Laura Horner, 1 Watson place. The leader of the program was Mrs. S. C. Hunt, and the subject for discussion was "Who Burned Columbia, N. C.?"

Papers pertaining to the question were read by Mrs. B. C. Hunt, Mrs. Margaret Somerville, Mrs. H. E. Baker, Miss Sallie Bedford, Mrs. L. E. Hill, and Mrs. L. C. Smith.

The members decided to give \$5 to the memorial window to southern women, which is to be placed in the Red Cross Building, Washington, D. C. There will be three windows in the building, on one side a window to the northern women of the sixties, in the center a window to the Red Cross workers and on the other side a window to the southern women of the sixties. For this last window, which is to cost \$5,000, Miss Pearl Mitchell, chairman of the Missouri Red Cross Committee, will collect funds from the U. D. C. chapters of all the states west of the Mississippi.

THEY BELIEVE IN SCHOOLS

Adventists Not Opposed to Education, Elder Limerick Says.

Seventh Day Adventists are not opposed to education, according to the Rev. F. L. Limerick, pastor of the local church. The church members do send their children to school, and do not sympathize with the views of J. E. McBane, who gave his religious belief as his excuse for not sending his son to school when arraigned in court yesterday, says Mr. Limerick. Mr. Limerick himself moved to Columbia because of its educational advantages and his own daughter has been a school teacher.

20,000 NEW "ROOKERS" FOR ARMY

President Signs Recruiting Bill to Go Into Immediate Effect.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson has signed the bill ordering the recruiting of the army to its full quota of 100,000 men. The bill, which goes into effect immediately, means an addition of 20,000 men. Other preparedness measures will be rushed through this afternoon or tomorrow, it is thought.

"Follies" Chorus Begins Practice.

The men for the "Follies" of the Farmers' Fair were lined up Wednesday night at Rothwell Gymnasium by H. H. Moulton, chairman of the committee. They will meet next Wednesday night for their first rehearsal. Mr. Moulton says that they will be the "peppiest" troupe of chorus girls in the history of the fair.

PRESIDIO THREATENED BY FIRE

Soldiers of the Post Put Out Flames Starting in Stables.

MONTEREY, CAL., March 17.—For the second time, fire today threatened the Presidio. The flames, starting in the stables from an unknown cause, were quickly quenched by the soldiers remaining at the post.

Former M. U. Student is Press Agent.

Paul H. Conlon, a former student in the School Journalism, has recently become press agent for Mme. Caroline White, an opera singer. Conlon left the University in 1913 and has since been employed by the Universal Film Company at Los Angeles, Cal. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

U.S. ARMY AVIATORS SWEEP MEXICAN SKY

Flying in Gigantic Circles, They Look for Wandering Villistas.

CARRANZA IS AIDING

Invading Forces, Unopposed, Push Farther Into Desert in Search.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—Sweeping in gigantic circles miles in extent, American aeroplanes this afternoon are seeking indications of wandering bands of Villistas. That hundreds of Carranzistas are aiding in the hunt for Villa has also been confirmed. The United States forces are pushing further into the desert this afternoon, as yet unopposed.

Bridge Burned Near San Pedro.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., March 17.—The Mexicans have burned a bridge on the Mexican Northwestern Railroad near San Pedro, further delaying the rescue of several hundred American Mormons in Chihuahua.

The main column of the American invaders spent last night at Boca Grandes, twenty-five miles from the border. The cavalry division is expected to reach Guzman Lake this afternoon.

FUND FOR SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Grant Carnival Netted \$95—Mothers' Club Profited, Too.

The Mothers' Club of the Grant School took in \$95 at the school carnival yesterday from the sale of refreshments and fancy work. The children's shows made \$95. The latter fund will be used to equip a playground at the school.

The Mothers' Club will either use its money for expenses of the Mothers' Congress, which meets here in April, or add it to the funds of the children for the playground. A meeting will be held Thursday to decide. The stunts at the circus yesterday were repeated today for the benefit of the children who took part in the show.

WHITESIDE HERE TOMORROW

Noted Actor, Familiar to Columbians, Comes in "The Typhoon."

Walker Whiteside and a well selected company will present "The Typhoon" tomorrow night at the Columbia Theater. Mr. Whiteside will play the part of the young Japanese diplomat, Tokoromo, who falls in love with a beautiful young woman of Berlin. Miss Lillian Cavanagh, who is playing the exacting role of Hiona, the Berlinese adventuress, has been accorded high praise by critics. Mr. Whiteside has presented a number of plays in Columbia in the last few years, including "The Melting Pot." His company includes such actors as Stephen Wright, Leonard Mudie, Grant Sherman and Carl Vose.

NOW IT'S "PROF. OMAR D. GRAY"

Editor of Sturgeon Leader Takes up Teaching of Journalism.

Boone County now has two schools of journalism. The newest one was started last Wednesday, when a class to study journalism was formed in the public schools of Sturgeon.

Omar D. Gray, owner of the Sturgeon Leader, real estate dealer, owner of telephone systems, insurance representative, capitalist and traveler, opened the new course with a forty-minute lecture on newspaper making. After the lecture, Mr. Gray answered questions dealing with the various phases of the publishing business.

TO HAVE SWIMMING TEAM HERE

Y. M. C. A. Is Also Holding Try-Outs for Water Polo Squad.

The try-out for the Y. M. C. A. water polo and swimming team will be held Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. pool. This team will compete outside of Columbia at the University of Missouri Y. M. C. A. Swimming Team. All candidates should be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be try-outs in the following events: 50-yard dash, any stroke; 220-yard dash, any stroke; 50-yard dash, back stroke; 50-yard dash, breast stroke; and fancy diving.

Altar Guild Will Meet Tomorrow.

The Altar Guild of the Calvary Episcopal Church will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Brigham, 461 Matthews street.